

and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

#### MEETINGS

*New Trends in Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation* is an international congress to be held in Bologna, Italy on April 14–16, 1988 on the occasion of the 9th Centenary of the University of Bologna. For further information contact Professor Vittorio Bonomini, Department of Nephrology, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

*The Third International Bari Seminar in Nephrology* will be held in Bari, Italy on April 20–23, 1988. The topic is "Drugs, multi-system diseases and the kidney." For further information contact Professor P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology, University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare no. 11, 70125 Bari, Italy.

*The Third Portuguese Congress of Nephrology* will be held in Madeira Island on April 26–28, 1988. For further information, contact José Miguel Mendonça, M.D., Assembleia Regional, 9000 Funchal, Portugal.

*The 29th Annual Necker Seminars in Nephrology* will be held on May 2–4, 1988 at Necker Hospital, Paris, France. For further information and a program, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: (1) 42.73.24.42.

*The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology* are planning a combined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

*The First European Review Course of Nephrology and Urology* will be offered May 9–14, in Rome, Italy. For further information, contact Dr. Dario Manfellotto, Ente Fiuggi S.P.A., Via Sgambati 1, 00198 Rome, Italy. Telephone: (06) 833185 or 864880.

*The first review course of Nephrology and Urology*, under the auspices of the Society of Italian-American Nephrologists, will be held in Fiuggi, Rome, Italy on May 9–15, 1988. For further information, contact Dr. Dario Manfellotto, Ente Fiuggi S.P.A., Via Sgambati 1, 00198 Rome, Italy.

*The Annual Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology* will be held in Sydney from May 11–13, 1988. The MSD Visiting Professor will be Professor Richard Fine from Los Angeles. The meeting will be held in conjunction with meetings of the other specialist Medical Societies and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians as part of the bicentenary celebration of Australia. For further information please contact Dr. John Mahony, Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonards, N.S.W. Australia.

*The VIIth Congress of the Latinoamerican Society of Nephrology and the IInd Congress of the Venezuelan Society of Nephrology* will be held May 14–19, 1988, at the Hotel Caracas Hilton, Caracas, Venezuela. For further information and registration, contact the Secretariat at Apartado Postal No. 80046,

Caracas 1080-A, Venezuela, South America.

*The Second International Sorrento Meeting* will be held in Sorrento, Italy, on May 22–25, 1988. Topics will deal with glomerulonephritis, dialysis, and renal transplantation. Topics will include: non-pharmacologic treatment of glomerulonephritis, immunodepressive treatment of glomerulonephritis, experimental nephritides, inhibitors of mediators of tissue injury, standards for best dialysis, immunodepressive therapy of transplantation, and cyclosporine. For further information contact Professor Antonio Dal Canton, M.D., Department of Nephrology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Via S. Pansini 5, 80131, Napoli, Italy. Telephone 081/7462614, 7462150, 466844.

*The International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy* will have their 6th annual congress in Montreal, Canada on May 22–26, 1988. For further information, contact ISSHP (Canada), c/o Dr. Bahij Nuwayhid, Royal Victoria Hospital, Women's Pavilion F3.36, 687 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3A 1A1.

*The VI European Colloquium on Renal Physiology* will be held from May 23–26, 1988, at the Black Sea in Varna, Bulgaria. The Colloquium is hosted by the Bulgarian Physiological Society and the Bulgarian Medical Academy. For information contact Professor Natcheff, Department of Physiology, Bulgarian Medical Academy, Sofia 1431, Bulgaria.

*A Satellite Symposium to the 12th International Society of Hypertension, "Hypertension and the Kidney," Meeting* will be held in Sendai, Japan on May 30, 1988. The program will include the topics: intrarenal hormones and receptors, preservation of renal functions, and effects of Ca antagonist on renal function. For further information, contact Prof. K. Abe, Secretariat, P.O. Box 125 Sendai Chuō, 980-91 Japan.

*The International Symposium on Renal Disease and Electrolyte Disorders*, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Nanjing, China on June 6–11, 1988. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

*The Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held June 22–24, 1988 in Vicenza, Italy. Topics of discussion will include: adsorption, apheresis, CAPD, hemodialysis, immunomodulation, kinetic modeling, liver support, membranes, toxin elimination, and clinical results. For further information, contact Dott. Claudio Ronco, Associate of Clinical Nephrology, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital ULSS8, Vicenza, Italy.

*The 1988 European Society for Artificial Organs Meeting* will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia on June 29–July 1, 1988. Topics will include hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, CAVH, hemoperfusion, plasmapheresis, immunomodulation, biocompatibility, bioengineering, membrane technology, blood access, orthopedics and prosthesis. For further information contact, Association of Czechoslovak Medical Societies, J.E. Purkyně, P.O. Box 88, 120 26, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

*The Silver Jubilee Year* of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh will be celebrated July 6 and 7, 1988. For a detailed program of events, contact the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh 160012, India.

*The 17th Congress of the South African Renal Society* will meet in Durban, South Africa on July 10–14, 1988. For further information, contact D. S. Naicker, Department of Medicine, University of Natal, P.O. Box 17039, Congella 4013, South Africa.

*The Sixth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research* will be held July 24–28, 1988 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The symposium will include state-of-the-art addresses, symposia, general and theme poster sessions, case reports, and other features that will promote research in kidney stone disease. For further information, contact Venue West Conference Management, 801-750 Jervis Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E 2A9.

*The XII International Congress of the Transplantation Society* will be held August 14–19, 1988 in Sydney, Australia. The program will be balanced between basic research and all forms of clinical transplantation. The deadline for abstracts is 15 January 1988. For further information contact Mr. Kevin Wickham, Congress Organiser, P.O. Box 235, North Balwyn, Victoria 3104, Australia. Telephone 03 859 1885.

*The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine* will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni, Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

*The Fifth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease* will be held in Strasbourg, France on September 1–3, 1988, immediately preceding the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association Meeting* in Madrid on September 5–8, 1988. Abstracts must be received by April 22, 1988. Topics will include: metabolic disorders, diet in the prevention of progression of renal failure, nutritional management of CAPD, vitamins nutrition and metabolism, hypertension, immunology, and uremic toxicity. For further information, contact Joel D. Kopple, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, California 90509, USA; or Henri A. Jahn, M.D., Service de Néphrologie et d'Hémodialyse, Hôpitals Civils de Strasbourg, 67091 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

*The XVIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association* will be held in Brighton, on the south coast of England, from September 4–7, 1988. For further information contact EDTNA/ERCA Congress Secretariat, Confer House, 69 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3PB, England.

*The Second International Symposium on Hypertension associated with Diabetes Mellitus* will be held as a satellite meeting of the 24th Congress of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, in Paris, France on September 9 and 10, 1988. Contact Professor Philippe Passa, Hôpital Saint-Louis, 2, Place du Docteur Alfred Fournier, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France.

*The International Symposium on Prevention, Treatment and Diagnosis of Acute Renal Failure: From the Laboratory to the Clinic* will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, from September 18–21, 1988. The symposium will consist of invited addresses, poster sessions, and free communications pertaining to acute renal failure and drug nephrotoxicity. Particular emphasis will be on application of laboratory data to the clinical arena. Deadline for abstract submissions is May 1, 1988. For

further information, contact Acute Renal Failure 1988, c/o Kim Solez, M.D., Department of Pathology, 5B4.02 WC Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2R7. Telephone: 403-432-2251.

*The Sixth Annual Conference on Psychonephrology* will be held in Chicago, Illinois, USA on October 14–16, 1988. The latest psychosocial developments in the understanding and care of patients on forms of dialysis and recipients of renal transplants will be discussed in plenary sessions, small group meetings, and free communications. Topics will include: problems in transplantation, staff stress, patient survival and ethics. Abstracts are due by July 1, 1988. For further information, contact Norman B. Levy, M.D., Director Liaison Psychiatry Division, Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

*The 5th Annual "Current Issues in Nephrology"* to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Central Florida will be held October 19–22, 1988, at Walt Disney World's Contemporary Resort Hotel. The program will include topics relevant to nephrology. Joseph W. Warren, M.D., is Program Director. For additional information contact Mary Richardson, National Kidney Foundation of Central Florida, P.O. Box 1222, Winter Park, FL 32790, USA, or call (407) 894-7345.

*The Annual Meeting of the Société de Néphrologie* will be held at the Hyatt Hotel in Brussels, Belgium on October 20 and 21, 1988. Workshops and round-table discussions will be organized on the following topics: clinical use of erythropoietin and of monoclonal antibodies, temporary vascular accesses, iron load in dialysis, cyclosporine nephrotoxicity, diabetic nephropathy, renal diseases in Africa, renal osteodystrophy, management of anemias, present strategies in dialysis, use of computers in dialysis and transplant patients, management of hypertension in renal failure, kidney diseases in patients with SIDA and toxicoomania, intrarenal mediators, and dialysis membranes. The meeting will be followed on October 22, 1988, by a Symposium "Autoimmunity in Glomerular Diseases" with the participation of known European experts in the field. Further information may be obtained through Charles Tous-saint, M.D., Service de Néphrologie, CUB Hôpital Erasme, 808 route de Lennik, 1070 Brussels, Belgium (Tel. 2/568.33.34).

*The American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting* will be held in San Antonio, Texas on December 11–14, 1988. For abstract submission and further information, contact the American Society of Nephrology Central Office, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

*The XXI European Symposium on Calcified Tissues* will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from March 12–16, 1989. The scientific program will include plenary sessions by invited keynote speakers, oral presentations, posters and workshops. A few of the topics that will be offered: osteoblast regulation and function, bone marrow and osteogenesis, biomineralization, mechanical and electrical modulation of bone, phosphate transport and blockers, aluminum associated and other metabolic bone diseases, and biophosphonates. For further information contact S. Wientroub, M.D., Department of Histology and Cell Biology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel.

*The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association* will be held June 12–18, 1989 at the



Swedish Trade Fairs conference center in Gothenburg, Sweden. For further information, contact Svenska Mässan Stiftelse, Box 5222, S-402 24 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46 31 20 00 00; telex: 20 600 maessan s.

*The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology* will be held in Beijing, China on September 3–8, 1989. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Secretary General, Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

*The 11th International Congress of Nephrology* will be held at the Takanawa Prince Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, from July 15–20, 1990. The congress president will be Dr. Kenzo Oshima and the chairman of the organizing committee will be Dr. Michinobu Hatano. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. Susumu Takahashi, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Oyaguchi-Kami 30, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 972-8111, Telefax: Tokyo 530-8580) or Congress Secretariat, c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc., 2-2-1, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 508-1213, Telefax: 508-0820, telex: J33104 JCS TOKYO).

*The Society of Italian-American Nephrologists* has established a fellowship for young Italian nephrologists. The fellowships are for one year, renewable, and have to be performed in American universities. The winners of fellowships for this academic year are Pietro Castellino (sponsor: Ralph DeFronzo, M.D.), Alessandro Fornasieri (sponsor: Curtis Wilson, M.D.), Bruno Di Paolo (sponsor: Allen Arieff, M.D.) and Giuseppe Rombola (sponsor: Daniel Battle, M.D.). Italian nephrologists interested in applying for these fellowships should contact Dr. Vito M. Campese, LAC/USC School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033, USA, or Dr. Lino Scarpioni, P.O. Box 169, 29100 Piacenza, Italy. These fellowships are made possible by grants of Fiuggi S.p.A. (Italy), and Baxter-Travenol (USA-Italy).

#### *Continuing Education*

*The second examination in Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology* will be administered by the American Boards of Allergy and Immunology, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 7, 1988. For further information and application contact the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

*1988 Subspecialty Examinations in Nephrology* will be held November 1, 1988 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. The registration period is January 1 through April 1, 1988. For information and application forms, please contact Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

*Case Reports on Diseases of the Colon* is a new videotape produced by the Network for Continuing Medical Education. Patient cases illustrate five main points: bloody diarrhea—diagnosis by exclusion; the newcomer with long-standing pancolitis; Crohn's disease—five years after diagnosis; routine exam—positive stool; and the geriatric patient—history of diverticulosis. The program, cosponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and Roche Laboratories, is acceptable for two prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians and for two credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of

the AMA. For information contact Jim Disque, The Network for Continuing Medical Education, One Harmon Plaza, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, USA.

#### *National Societies*

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1987 International Congress of Nephrology), and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

*The American Society of Nephrology* announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086 USA.

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

##### *Nils Alwall Prize 1987*

The Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. awarded the Nils Alwall Prize of 15.000DM for 1987 to Dr. Margarita Betz, Institute for Immunology, University of Heidelberg, for the work entitled, "Cuprammonium membranes stimulate interleukin 1 release, arachidonic acid metabolism and phosphatidylinositol turnover of monocytes or platelets in the absence of complement." The prize also was awarded to Gerhard Lonnemann, Department of Nephrology, Centre for Internal Medicine of the Medizinische Hochschule Hanover, for the work entitled, "Mechanisms of Human Interleukin-1 production during hemodialysis."

##### *Invitation to submit for the Nils Alwall Prize 1988*

This prize is awarded to young scientists engaged in clinical research in German speaking regions in the field of nephrology, with particular emphasis on activities involving dialysis or similar methods of extracorporeal elimination or kidney transplants. The award is the Nils Alwall Medal, a certificate and the prize money of DM 15.000, and may be awarded to up to three nominees. Candidates up to 45 years old are required to submit either non-published work, work published up to one year before submission, or a summary of original extended research work (but not a habilitation thesis).

A total of six copies of the paper submitted are required. These are to be anonymous in form, and accompanied by a short curriculum vitae and information regarding the candidate's present professional activities. Mail all documents to Professor Dr. G.A. Jutzler, Director of the Department of Nephrology no later than January 31, 1988, Medizinische